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WEEKLY SUMMARY: ★ A.M. PRESS RELEASES

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March 25--AUSTIN, TEXAS, NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Extension of the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Austin, Texas, and the rest of Travis County, is announced by Secretary Wallace. There are approximately 5,100 relief cases in the area, representing some 16,500 individuals.--(1713-40).

March 26--Secretary Wallace makes a statement before the Agriculture Committee of the House of Representatives in discussion of the Jones Bill (H.R. 8748) which would make certain modifications in the Federal land bank system.--(1714-40).

March 26--CASPER AND SHERIDAN, WYOMING, NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Casper and the rest of Natrona County, and to Sheridan and the rest of Sheridan County, Wyoming. In the two counties there are approximately 2,600 relief cases representing some 5,750 individuals.--(1721-40).

March 26--1940 BEET SUGAR PROCESSOR MARKETING ALLOTMENTS ANNOUNCED--The Department of Agriculture announces the shares of the 1940 beet sugar quota (1,549,898 short tons, raw value) which domestic beet sugar processing companies may market in continental United States in 1940 under the Sugar Act of 1937. The announcement follows an agreement by all interested parties at a public hearing on the distribution of the quota, held in Denver, Colorado, February 19.--(1724-40).

March 27--TENTATIVE FAIR PRICE RECOMMENDATION FOR 1940 SUGAR BEET CROP ANNOUNCED--The Sugar Division announces its tentative recommendation for fair and reasonable prices for the 1940 crop of sugar beets to be paid by processors who wish to qualify for payments in accordance with the provisions of the Sugar Act of 1937.--(1727-40).

March 27--OKMULGEE, OKLA., NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and the rest of Okmulgee County, is announced by Secretary Wallace. Approximately 7,700 relief cases, representing some 21,600 individuals, exist in the area.--(1732-40).







March 27--NEW BEDFORD MILK LICENSE TO BE SUSPENDED APRIL 1--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces suspension of the Federal milk license for regulating the handling of milk in the New Bedford, Massachusetts, market, effective April 1, 1940. The license has been in effect since April 1, 1934.--(1733-40).

March 27--PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON CHANGE IN NEW ORLEANS MILK PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a referendum will be conducted among producers within the next 15 days on the issuance of an amendment to the Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the New Orleans, Louisiana, marketing area.--(1734-40).

March 28--ALBIN NAMED DIRECTOR OF FSCC STAMP PLAN DIVISION--The Department of Agriculture announces the appointment of H. C. Albin as Director of the Stamp Division of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, effective April 1. Mr. Albin will continue his present administrative responsibilities for the direct distribution and school lunch program of the Corporation.--(1741-40).

March 29--NEWARK, N.J., SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Newark, N.J., in which there are approximately 27,800 relief cases, representing about 82,300 individuals.--(1747-40).

March 29--PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON AMENDMENT TO TOLEDO MILK MARKETING PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a referendum by mail will be conducted among producers within the next 15 days on the issuance of an amended Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the Toledo, Ohio, marketing area.--(1748-40).

March 29--LOUISVILLE MILK PROGRAM TO BE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval by Secretary Wallace of a Federal order, effective April 1, to replace an existing Federal license for the handling of milk in interstate commerce in the Louisville, Kentucky, marketing area.--(1749-40).

March 30--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 WHEAT LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through March 21, 1940, outstanding loans of the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 wheat plan program aggregated \$76,525,921.71 secured by 108,595,034 bushels of wheat.--(1754-40).

March 30--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 CORN LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through March 27, 1940, loans made by the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 corn loan program aggregate \$148,194,673.50 on 260,367,951 bushels.--(1755-40).

March 30--OKLAHOMA CITY AND TULSA NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Oklahoma City and the rest of Oklahoma County, and to Tulsa, and the rest of Tulsa County, Oklahoma. About 30,000 relief cases, representing some 93,000 individuals exist in both areas.--(1757-40).





March 30---PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON CHANGES IN NEW YORK MILK MARKETING ORDER---Referendum by mail on an amended order issued by Secretary Wallace to change producer milk prices and revise administrative provisions now contained in the order regulating the handling of milk in the New York metropolitan marketing area is announced by the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements. Approximately 60,000 dairymen are expected to take part in the referendum during the period ending April 15.--(1758-40).

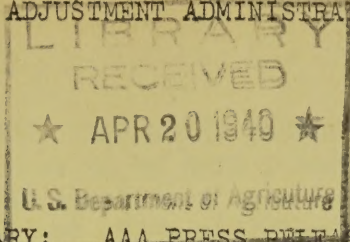




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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on April 1, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

April 1--CEDAR RAPIDS, IA., NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the rest of Linn County, in which there are about 3,990 relief cases, representing some 10,500 individuals.--(1760-40).

April 1--RALEIGH, N.C., NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Raleigh, N.C., and the rest of Wake County. About 3,204 cases, representing some 10,431 individuals, exist in the area.--(1761-40).

April 2--PROPOSED ALLOTMENT OF 1940 MAINLAND CANE SUGAR AREA QUOTA AMONG PROCESSORS--The proposed allotment of the 1940 mainland cane sugar quota of 420,167 short tons, raw value, to 69 cane sugar processing companies in Louisiana and Florida, is announced. Public hearing on the allotment was held in New Orleans, Louisiana, recently.--(1777-40).

April 3--MEMPHIS SELECTED AS FIRST TEST CITY FOR COTTON STAMP PROGRAM--Secretary Wallace announces the designation of Memphis, Tennessee, as the first city in which to try out the Cotton Stamp Program to move surplus cotton goods to public assistance families through normal channels of trade. Operation of the plan is expected to begin in about 30 days, and will be in effect for Memphis and all of Shelby County where there are about 14 to 15 thousand families eligible to participate.--(1786-40).

April 3--SIOUX CITY MILK ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE APRIL 16--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval by the Secretary of a Federal order for the handling of milk in the Sioux City, Iowa, marketing area. The order will become effective April 16, 1940 and will replace a Federal milk license which has been in operation since March 17, 1934.--(1787-40).

April 3--CCC EXTENDS LOAN ON 1938 COTTON--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that the maturity of its loans on 1938 crop cotton has been extended one year to July 31, 1941. Loan repayments, up to March 26, 1940, totaled \$81,923,000 on 1,777,000 bales of 1938 crop cotton, leaving a balance of \$127,838,000 on 2,705,000 bales of 1938 loan cotton.--(1790-40).





April 4--1940 MINIMUM SUGAR BEET WAGE RATES ANNOUNCED--The Sugar Division announces determination of minimum rates to be paid laborers in the production, cultivation, or harvesting of the 1940 sugar beet area (except California) who apply for payments under the Sugar Act of 1937.--(1785-40).

April 5--HEARING SCHEDULED FOR PROPOSED UTAH PEACH MARKETING AGREEMENT--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a public hearing on a proposed marketing agreement program for peaches grown in Utah, will open at 9:30 a.m., M.S.T., April 22, in the Governor's Board Room, State Capitol Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. The proposed program would regulate the handling of peaches shipped in interstate commerce and in commerce with Canada.--(1798-40).

April 6--FSCC EXTENDS SURPLUS PORK PURCHASE PROGRAM--The Department of Agriculture announces that invitations have been sent to packers by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to submit offers for the sale of additional types of pork products to the Corporation for distribution to needy consumers through State welfare agencies. Under the pork products purchase program, announced November 29, 1939, the FSCC was authorized to buy surplus lard and salt pork. The additional authorization permits the purchase of smoked regular hams, smoked skinned hams, smoked picnics, and smoked bacons.--(1809-40).

April 6--SECRETARY ANNOUNCES REVISION IN RATE OF RICE PARITY PAYMENT--Secretary Wallace announces that in view of recent declines in rice prices, the rate of rice parity payments has been increased from 1.7 cents per hundredweight to 9.3 cents per hundredweight. Producers who plant within their 1940 acreage allotments will earn parity payments at the new rate.--(1808-40).

April 6--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 CORN LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through April 3, 1940, loans made by the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 corn loan program aggregate \$155,838,275.01 on 273,790,628 bushels.--(1805-40).

April 6--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 WHEAT LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through March 28, 1940, outstanding loans of the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 wheat plan program aggregate \$74,166,051.06 secured by 105,198,463 bushels of wheat.--(1804-40).

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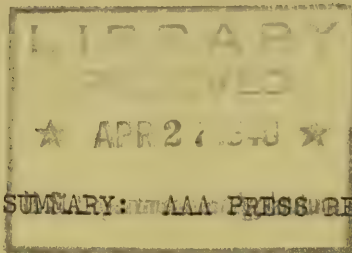


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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAAA PRESS RELEASES

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued to the Press Service since the last report on April 8, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

April 8--SUGAR STATISTICS FOR FIRST 2 MONTHS OF 1940 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--The Sugar Division issues a report on total deliveries of sugar for the first two months of 1940. The report shows that deliveries for these two months amount to 802,857 short tons, raw value, compared to 722,058 tons during the corresponding period last year.--(1811-40).

April 8--CCC ACCEPTS PROPOSALS TO TRADE 37,210 MORE BALES--Commodity Credit Corporation announces acceptance of proposals from 34 cotton firms to exchange 37,210 bales of low-grade, short staple Government owned cotton for high-grade, long staple privately owned cotton under the cotton exchange program announced in January. Including previous acceptances, the total amount of Government owned cotton to be exchanged under the program now amounted to 160,595 bales.--(1812-40).

April 8--ENTRIES OF SUGAR AGAINST QUOTAS FOR FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1940--The Sugar Division report shows that the quantity of sugar charged against the 1940 sugar quotas for all offshore areas including the full-duty countries during the first three months of 1940 amounted to 984,220 short tons, raw value, as compared with 1,021,369 tons for the corresponding period in 1939.--(1813-40).

April 8--ANADARKO, OKLA., NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Anadarko, Oklahoma, and the rest of Caddo County. There are approximately 3,800 relief cases, representing some 12,100 individuals in the Anadarko area.--(1814-40).

April 9--ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the rest of Bernalillo County is announced by Secretary Wallace. Approximately 2300 relief cases, representing some 8400 persons, exist in the area.--(1822-40).





April 10--PUERTO RICAN SUGAR PROCESSORS' MARKETING ALLOTMENTS ANNOUNCED--

The Sugar Division announces marketing allotments for Puerto Rican processors covering the 1940 Puerto Rican sugar quota of 797,982 short tons, raw value, for continental United States and of 70,784 tons for consumption in Puerto Rico. These allotments represent the quantity of sugar which Puerto Rican processors may market on the mainland and in Puerto Rico under existing quotas during the calendar year 1940.--(1829-40).

April 10--FSCC REMOVES ONIONS FROM STAMP FOOD LIST--The Department of Agriculture announces that, effective April 15, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation will remove onions from the list of commodities officially designated as surplus food, obtainable with blue surplus food stamps under the Food Stamp Plan. The sharp advance in prices and shortened supplies near the end of the marketing year caused onions to be removed from the surplus list.--(1830-40).

April 11--Secretary Wallace issues a statement concerning the issues in the controversy over the Farm Credit Administration and the farm credit situation generally.--(1834-40).

April 11--HEARING SCHEDULED ON MARKETING PLAN FOR CALIFORNIA TOKAY GRAPES--

The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a public hearing on the proposed marketing agreement and order for Tokay grapes produced in California will open April 29, 1940, at Lodi, California.--(1835-40).

April 12--SIX IDAHO COUNTIES NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announce extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to a northern Idaho area comprising Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Latah, Shoshone, and Benewah Counties, in which it is estimated there are about 4,700 relief cases, representing some 13,400 individuals.--(1841-40).

April 12--McALESTER, OKLAHOMA NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to McAlester, Oklahoma, and the rest of Pittsburg County. Approximately 8900 relief cases, representing approximately 25,900 persons, exist in the area.--(1843-40).

April 13--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 WHEAT LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through April 4, 1940, the outstanding loans of the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 wheat plan program aggregated \$68,429,207.10 secured by 97,094,668 bushels of wheat.--(1848-40).

April 13--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 CORN LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through April 10, 1940, loans made by the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 corn loan program aggregate \$165,395,523.70 on 290,561,719 bushels.--(1847-40).

April 19--1938 AAA FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS TOTAL \$499,532,875--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces that total certifications for payments and obligations under the 1938 AAA Farm Program amounted to \$499,532,875.44 through December 31, 1939.--(1763-40).





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April 15--PONCA CITY, OKLA., NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN--The Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Ponca City, Oklahoma, and the rest of Kay County, it is announced by Secretary Wallace. There are approximately 2,991 relief cases, representing about 7,730 persons, in the Ponca City area.--(1856-40).

April 15--WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORT CONTRACTS THROUGH APRIL 10 TOTALED 30,736,371 BUSHELS--The Department of Agriculture announces that contracts made during the period from July 1, 1939, through April 10, 1940, totaled 30,736,371 bushels of wheat and wheat in the form of flour under the Department's wheat and flour export programs.--(1857-40).

April 16--TWO REGIONAL DIRECTORS NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN PROGRAM--The appointment of Paul M. Jordan and Kris P. Bemis as regional directors of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation in charge of the Food Order Stamp Plan in the Middle West and Northeast regions, respectively, is announced by the Department of Agriculture.--(1863-40).

April 18--SUGAR DELIVERIES FOR FIRST 3 MONTHS OF 1940 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--The Sugar Division issues a preliminary statement on deliveries of direct consumption sugar by manufacturers and importers during March and for the first three months of 1940, compared with final figures for 1939, 1938, 1937 and 1936.--(1881-40).

April 19--NASHVILLE, TENN., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Nashville, Tennessee, and the rest of Davidson County in which there are approximately 9,900 relief cases representing some 34,300 individuals.--(1889-40).

April 20--"RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRESS"--is the subject of a talk by Secretary Wallace on the Columbia Country Journal Program, broadcast from St. Louis, Missouri and Washington, D. C. by the Columbia broadcasting system and associated stations, Saturday, April 20.--(1894-40).

April 20--AAA RANGE CONFERENCE TO OPEN IN TEXAS JUNE 24--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces that the annual National AAA Range Conference will open at Midland, Texas on June 24 and adjourn at San Angelo, Texas, on





June 28. Ranchmen from 17 States are expected to attend the conference, the program for which will include actual inspection of AAA practices which have been used to improve the range at points between Midland and San Angelo. --(1895-40).

April 20--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 WHEAT LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through April 11, 1940, outstanding loans of the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 wheat plan program aggregate \$60,913,802.75 secured by 86,485,425 bushels of wheat.--(1896-40).

April 20--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 CORN LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through April 17, 1940, loans made by the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 corn loan program aggregate \$170,932,385.02 on 300,279,809 bushels.--(1897-40).

April 20--EIGHT NEBRASKA COUNTIES NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--The Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to a northeastern Nebraska area including Madison, Nance, Wayne, Platte, Pierce, Stanton, Knox, and Boone counties, is announced by Secretary Wallace. The area includes approximately 7,200 relief cases, representing about 20,400 persons.--(1898-40).

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April 23--CCC ACCEPTS PROPOSALS TO EXCHANGE LOW-GRADE FOR HIGH-GRADE COTTON--Commodity Credit Corporation announces acceptance of proposals from 19 cotton firms to exchange 25,563 bales of low-grade, short staple, Government-owned cotton for high-grade, long staple, privately owned cotton under the cotton exchange program announced in January. Including previous acceptances, the total amount of Government-owned cotton to be exchanged under the program now amounts to 186,158 bales.--(1914-40).

April 23--AAA AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR 102,800 SQUARE MILES OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY--The AAA awards contracts for 102,800 square miles of aerial photography in 16 States. The cost will be \$200,704.58.--(1916-40).

April 24--Statement by Secretary Wallace before the Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, delivered April 24, concerning Senate Bill 2138 which would establish a Division of Cooperatives within the Department of Agriculture.--(1919-40).

April 24--378,000 WHEAT GROWERS INSURE THEIR 1940 CROP--The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announces that 378,000 wheat growers have taken out "all-risk" crop insurance on their 1940 crop and guaranteed themselves approximately 106 million bushels of wheat this year.--(1905-40).

April 25--UNIFORM GRAIN STORAGE AGREEMENT FOR ALL U.S.D.A. AGENCIES APPROVED--The Department of Agriculture announces that Secretary Wallace has approved a uniform grain storage agreement designed to unify storage rates, handling costs, and other provisions affecting storage and handling of grain by Department agencies.--(1930-40).

April 25--LOW-COST MILK PROGRAM APPROVED FOR NEW ORLEANS--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements of the Department of Agriculture announces approval of a low-cost milk distribution program for New Orleans, Louisiana, which will supplement operations under the joint Federal-State order regulating the handling of milk in that area and which is designed to enlarge markets for dairy farmers and to encourage consumption of fluid milk among low-income families.--(1926-40).





April 26--MAY 15 SET AS CLOSING DATE FOR LOAN COTTON EXCHANGE PROGRAM--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that the program for the exchange of low-grade cotton from 1934 loan stocks for cotton of the better grades and staples will be terminated after acceptance of offers submitted for consideration before noon May 15, 1940. The program was designed to help supply the demand for short staple low-grade cotton, especially for export.--(1942-40).

April 26--AMENDED TOLEDO MILK PROGRAM APPROVED, EFFECTIVE MAY 1--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval of an amended order regulating the handling of milk in the Toledo, Ohio, marketing area. The amended order, effective May 1, was issued following approval of the producers who voted in a recent referendum.--(1941-40).

April 26--AMENDED NEW YORK MILK PROGRAM EFFECTIVE MAY 1--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that the amended Federal order issued by Secretary Wallace to change producer milk prices and to revise administrative provisions of the Federal-State program regulating the handling of milk in the New York metropolitan marketing area, will become effective May 1. This action was taken by the Secretary following a referendum in which producers approved issuance of the amended order.--(1940-40).

April 26--"FINANCING ADDITIONS TO THE FARM PROGRAM"--is the subject of an address by Carl B. Robbins, President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, before the Annual Meeting of the American Cotton Shippers Association, April 26, at New Orleans.--(1918-40).

April 26--FALL RIVER PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON NEW MILK MARKETING PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a referendum will be held among producers on a new marketing order to replace an existing order regulating the handling of milk in the Fall River, Massachusetts, milk marketing area. Referendum will be conducted by mail during the next 15 days among Massachusetts and Rhode Island producers.--(1944-40).

April 27--"THE PLACE OF FARM CREDIT IN THE NATIONAL FARM PROGRAM"--was the subject of an address by Secretary Wallace delivered to a meeting of farmers called by the National Farmers Union and the National Federation of Grain Cooperatives which was held Saturday, April 27, at St. Paul, Minnesota.--(1928-40).

April 27--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 CORN LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through April 24, 1940, loans made by the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 corn loan program aggregated \$171,286,200.31 on 300,902,957 bushels.--(1948-40).

April 27--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 WHEAT LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through April 18, 1940, outstanding loans of the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 wheat plan program aggregated \$54,899,840.40 secured by 77,961,942 bushels of wheat.--(1947-40).

April 27--AMENDED NEW ORLEANS MILK MARKETING PROGRAM APPROVED, EFFECTIVE MAY 1--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval of an amendment to the Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the New Orleans, Louisiana, marketing area. The amendment was issued, effective May 1, following approval by producers who voted recently in a referendum.--(1950-40).





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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

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April 29--1940 HAWAIIAN SUGAR PROGRAM FARMING PRACTICES ANNOUNCED--The Sugar Division announces soil-conserving practices to be carried out in 1940 by Hawaiian sugarcane producers who apply for conditional payments under the sugar program. The farming practice requirement is one of the conditions for payment under the Sugar Act of 1937.--(1954-40)

April 30--1940 LOUISIANA AND FLORIDA SUGARCANE SOIL CONSERVING PRACTICES ANNOUNCED--The Sugar Division announces soil-conserving practices to be carried out in 1940 in the mainland sugarcane area (Louisiana and Florida) by sugarcane producers who wish to receive payments under the sugar program. The soil-conserving practices for 1940 are the same as for 1939 and represent one of the conditions to be met by growers who apply for payments authorized by the Sugar Act of 1937.--(1963-40)

April 30--RENO AND FIVE NEVADA COUNTIES NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to the city of Reno, Nevada, and the rest of Washoe County, and Churchill, Lander, Eureka, and White Pine Counties in Nevada. Operation of the program is expected to begin in about a month in the five-county area in which there are approximately 4,300 relief cases representing about 11,800 individuals.--(1964-40)

May 1--WACO, TEXAS, NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Waco, Texas, and the rest of McLennan County. It is estimated there are about 7,700 relief cases in the area, representing some 24,300 individuals. Operation of the program is expected to begin in about a month and participation will be entirely voluntary.--(1969-40)

May 1--ALLOTMENT OF 1940 MAINLAND CANE SUGAR AREA QUOTA AMONG PROCESSORS--The Department of Agriculture announces the allotment of 1940 mainland cane sugar area quota of 420,167 short tons, raw value, to the 69 cane sugar processing companies in Louisiana and Florida.--(1971-40)

May 2--Secretary Wallace delivers a statement before the Senate Civil Liberties Committee, May 2, 1940, on the national farm labor problem.--(1979-40)





May 2--NEW PROGRAM FOR COTTON BALE COVERS ANNOUNCED--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements of the Department of Agriculture announces a new program to encourage the manufacture and sale of bagging made from cotton for use in covering cotton bales to provide an additional outlet for a part of the cotton surplus.--(1981-40)

May 4--"THE FARM PROGRAM OF THE ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION"--is the subject of an address by Secretary Wallace before the National Institute of Government, at U.S. Government Auditorium, Washington, D.C., May 4, 1940, in which the Secretary points out the steps the Roosevelt Administration has taken in seven years to effect a solution of the farm problem.--(1992-40)

May 4--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 CORN LOANS--The Commodity Credit Corporation announces final figures concerning loans under the 1939 corn loan program made by the Corporation and lending agencies, which aggregate \$171,511,867.64 on 301,298,762 bushels.--(1997-40)

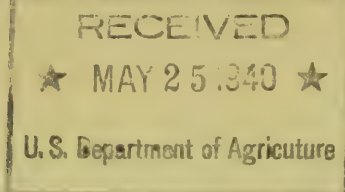
May 4--SUGAR STATISTICS FOR FIRST 3 MONTHS OF 1940 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--The Sugar Division issues its monthly statement showing total deliveries of sugar during the January-March period, 1940, amounting to 1,273,921 short tons, raw value, compared with 1,389,804 tons for the same period a year ago.--(1998-40)





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May 6--CCC ACCEPTS PROPOSALS TO EXCHANGE LOW-GRADE FOR HIGH-GRADE COTTON--Commodity Credit Corporation announces acceptance of proposals from 21 cotton firms to exchange 29,977 bales of low-grade, short staple, Government owned cotton for high-grade, long staple, privately owned cotton under the cotton exchange program announced in January. The total amount of cotton to be exchanged under the program thus far now amounts to 216,135 bales.--(2002-40).

May 8--RECENT COTTON PRODUCT SALES AND DELIVERIES BRING EXPORT PROGRAM TOTAL TO 6,278,000 BALES--The Department of Agriculture announces that from January 30, 1940 through April 30, sales and deliveries of cotton products under the cotton export program were equivalent to 63,000 bales, indicating an over-all total of 6,278,000 bales for sales and deliveries under the program since it started July 27, 1939.--(2019-40).

May 8--NEW ORLEANS LOW-COST MILK DISTRIBUTION BEGINS MAY 15--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that the low-cost milk distribution program for New Orleans, Louisiana, will begin May 15 and will operate through June 30, 1940, the end of the current fiscal year. Following June 30, continuance of the program would be contingent upon approval for the next fiscal year. Under the program, milk is sold at 5 cents a quart to eligible low-income families.--(2023-40).

May 8--ENTRIES OF SUGAR AGAINST QUOTAS FOR FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1940--In a report on 1940 sugar quotas, the Sugar Division shows that the quantity of sugar charged against the quotas for all off-shore areas including the full-duty countries, during the first 4 months of the year, amounted to 1,459,962 short tons, raw value, as compared with 1,490,730 tons during the corresponding period of 1939.--(2024-40).

May 9--SPRINGFIELD, MO., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Springfield, Missouri, and the rest of Greene County. Actual operation is expected to begin in about a month. There are about 5,900 relief cases in the area representing approximately 15,200 individuals.--(2026-40).

May 10--LETTER GIVES AAA POSITION ON COTTON ALLOTMENTS FOR STATE PENAL FARMS--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration releases the text of a letter, dated November 8, 1939, to Governor Carl E. Bailey of Arkansas from I. W. Duggan,



Director of the AAA Southern Division. The letter, which was paraphrased in part by Governor Bailey in a recent statement, sets forth the position of the AAA concerning the Arkansas request for special cotton acreage allotments for Arkansas penal institutions.--(2035-40).

May 11--"THE VITAL ROLE OF AGRICULTURE IN INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS"-- is the subject of an address delivered for Secretary Wallace to the Eighth American Scientific Congress by E. N. Bressman, Scientific Adviser, U. S. Department of Agriculture.--(2033-40).

May 11--ALLOTMENT OF 855,000 PATTERNS MADE TO FOUR MANUFACTURERS UNDER COTTON BALE COVER PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval of allotments to four cotton mills for the manufacture, sale, and delivery of 855,000 cotton "patterns," or bale covers, under a program designed to encourage the use of American grown cotton for this purpose, which was announced May 2, 1940, and which called for a maximum of 1,000,000 bale covers of cotton bagging. Under the program, payments of 25 cents per pattern are provided to participating manufacturers who either make the patterns before July 1, 1940 or sell them before that date to cotton producers, ginners, cotton-seed oil mills, distributors of cotton bagging or other eligible purchasers, for delivery not later than December 31, 1940.--(2043-40).

May 13--OVER 1,000,000 TONS OF LIME SUPPLIED FARMERS FOR USE IN 1940 AAA PROGRAM--Farmers participating in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program have received more than a million tons of lime and 100,000 tons of superphosphate under the AAA grant-of-aid project, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces. The materials have been furnished by the AAA in lieu of cash conservation payments and are used by farmers in carrying out approved soil-building practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program.--(2038-40).



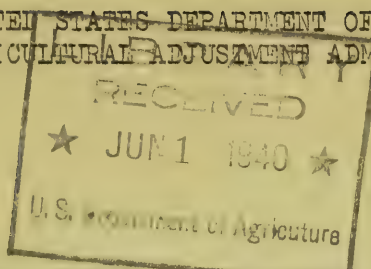


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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on May 13, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

May 13--COTTON INSULATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED--A program to assist the manufacture, sale and delivery of up to 6,700,000 pounds of insulation material made from American cotton, linters and spinnable waste, is announced by the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements. The program is designed to encourage the use of American cotton as insulation in houses and other structures and, like other Department of Agriculture programs, seeks additional outlet for the cotton surplus.--(2062-40).

May 13--CALIFORNIA GROWERS TO VOTE ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DECIDUOUS FRUIT PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that California growers will vote in a referendum on proposed amendments to the marketing agreement and order for fresh Bartlett pears, plums and Elberta peaches grown in California. Dates and methods of conducting the referendum soon will be announced.--(2051-40).

May 14--SECRETARY WALLACE SPEAKS TO SCIENTISTS IN SPANISH--Secretary Wallace delivers a speech in the Spanish language at the Symposium on the Populations of the American Republics at the Joint Session of the Eighth American Scientific Congress.--(2049-40).

May 14--1941 WHEAT ACREAGE ALLOTMENT OF 62 MILLION ACRES ANNOUNCED--The 1941 national wheat acreage allotment of 62 million acres and State apportionments of the national allotment are announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration which also announces that there will be no marketing quota proclaimed for wheat this year.

"Announcement of the same size wheat allotments this year as last year indicates the progress United States wheat farmers have made in stabilizing supplies under the AAA farm program," R. M. Evans, Administrator, says.--(2061-40)

May 15--GREENSBORO, N.C., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Greensboro, N.C., and the rest of Guilford County, in which area it is estimated there are about 3,700 relief cases, representing some 13,100 individuals. Actual operation of the program is expected to begin in about a month.--(2076-40).





May 16--SECRETARY WALLACE ISSUES ANNIVERSARY STATEMENT ON FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace issues a statement on the first anniversary of the date on which the food stamp program was started in Rochester, New York, in which he says, in part: "A year ago, May 16, 1939, the food stamp program began on an experimental basis in Rochester. By August 8, with the program announced in six experimental areas, economic studies of its operation justified the conclusion that the program had sufficient merit to warrant a gradual and cautious expansion. From that time until today the program has been placed in operation in a total of 68 areas, and 12 additional areas have been designated for food stamp plan operations in the near future."--(2070-40).

May 16--DULUTH, MINN., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Duluth, Minnesota, and the rest of St. Louis County, in which there are approximately 14,418 relief cases, representing about 39,031 individuals. The plan is expected to be placed in operation in about a month.--(2081-40).

May 18--SUGAR DELIVERIES FOR FIRST 4 MONTHS OF 1940 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--The Sugar Division issues a preliminary statement showing deliveries of direct-consumption sugar by manufacturers and importers of sugar during April, together with totals for the first 4 months of 1940, as compared with final figures for 1939, 1938, 1937 and 1936.--(2092-40).

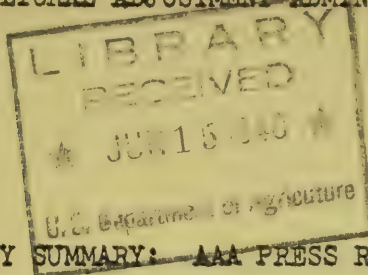


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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on May 20, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

May 20--CLINTON, OKLA., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Clinton, Oklahoma, and the rest of Custer County in which there are about 2,200 relief cases, representing some 6,100 individuals. Operation of the plan is expected to begin in about a month and participation will be voluntary.--(2098-40).

May 20--1940 WHEAT LOAN PROGRAM APPROVED--The Department of Agriculture announces a wheat loan program for the 1940 crop with average loan values to producers of about 64 cents a bushel. Almost identical with the 1939 program, the loan was recommended by the Secretary and approved by the President. Announcement of the loan follows a week of sharp decline in wheat prices. The average rate of 64 cents a bushel, together with 1940 conservation and parity payments, assures wheat farmers cooperating in the AAA program of a return of at least 83 cents a bushel at the farm regardless of market prices, Department officials pointed out.--(2100-40).

May 21--AAA POINTS OUT NEW FACTORS IN BRIGHT TOBACCO SUPPLY SITUATION--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration informs flue-cured tobacco farmers of new factors in the tobacco situation which will have a bearing on the marketing of the 1940 crop. The developments were outlined in a letter from W. G. Finn, Director of the AAA East Central Division, to county and community AAA committeemen in the bright tobacco area.--(2101-40).

May 21--SPRINGFIELD, MASS., NAMED AS SECOND COTTON STAMP PLAN CITY--Secretary Wallace announces designation of Springfield, Mass., as the second city in which the Cotton Stamp program to move surplus cotton goods to public assistance families through normal channels of trade will be tried out. Actual operation of the program is expected to begin in about 30 days. The Cotton Stamp program will include West Springfield, as well as Springfield, and it is estimated that between 9,000 and 10,000 families in the area who are receiving public assistance will be eligible to participate.--(2112-40).





May 21--FARMERS MAY DELIVER '37 LOAN CORN AT ONCE, CCC ANNOUNCES--  
Commodity Credit Corporation announces that farmers having corn of the 1937 crop under loan may deliver it to the Corporation immediately in repayment of their loans. Approximately 15 million bushels of 1937 corn remain under seal on farms. The export, under the export program recently announced, of a substantial amount of the corn that is delivered is contemplated.--(2114-40).

May 21--1940 BARLEY CROP LOAN ANNOUNCED--The Department of Agriculture announces that loans will be offered on barley produced in 1940 to any producer whose 1940 total acreage of soil-depleting crops does not exceed the total soil-depleting allotment or permitted acreage established for the farm under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. The loans will be made by Commodity Credit Corporation on the basis of farm storage at the following rates: No. 1 at 35 cents a bushel; No. 2 at 34 cents; No. 3 at 32 cents; No. 4 at 29 cents; and No. 5 at 25 cents. A discount of 2 cents will be made for mixed barley and tough, stained, blighted, smutty, garlicky, weevily, ergoty, or bleached barley will not be eligible for loans.--(2119-40).

May 22--LOAN ON 1940 RYE CROP ANNOUNCED--Loans will be made by Commodity Credit Corporation on the 1940 rye crop to producers cooperating in the AAA Farm Program in Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Loans will be made on farm-stored rye grading No. 2 or better or grading No. 3 solely on the basis of test weight. The loan rate, as was the case last year, will vary with the 1940 loan rate for No. 2 Hard Winter wheat. Also, as under the 1939 loan program, the rye loan rate for any area will be 22 cents less than the applicable 1940 wheat loan rate, but not more than 38 cents per bushel. To be eligible, farmers must have planted within their 1940 total soil-depleting allotments. Interest rate will be 3 percent on the loan compared with 4 percent in 1939.--(2121-40).

May 22--PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON CHANGES IN CHICAGO MILK MARKETING ORDER--  
The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a referendum by mail will be held among producers during the next 15 days on amendments to the order regulating the handling of milk in the Chicago, Illinois, marketing area. Proposed changes are designed primarily to make adjustments in producer prices and in the classification of milk, and to revise administrative provisions of the order on the basis of operating experience. Ballots will be mailed to about 15,000 dairymen in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Michigan. (2122-40).

May 23--1940-41 COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces the cotton marketing quota regulations for the 1940-41 season, practically identical with those in effect for the past two years. Marketing quotas for cotton this season were approved in a national referendum last December by producers who voted by more than 91 percent in favor of the quota plan.--(2132-40).

May 23--CLADAKIS TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK AS MILK MARKET ADMINISTRATOR--  
The Department of Agriculture announces that N. J. Cladakis, Federal milk market administrator in Chicago, will be transferred to New York City as





market administrator, effective May 28, under the joint Federal-State orders regulating the handling of milk in the New York metropolitan market. Appointment follows a conference between the Secretary and Commissioner Holton V. Noyes of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. E. M. Harmon, administrator of the New York program since September 1, 1938, will return to Washington to assume important special duties including service as general field representative for the Dairy Section of the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements.--(2133-40).

May 23--"THE MARKETING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM" is the title of an address by E. D. White, Assistant Director, Cotton Division, Commodity Credit Corporation, at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Cotton Ginners Association at Jackson, Mississippi.--(2106-40).

May 23--ACTION ON PROVIDENCE MILK MARKETING POSTPONED--The Department of Agriculture announces that, on the basis of evidence and testimony received at a public hearing, no order will be approved for a referendum among producers and no agreement will be submitted to milk handlers concerning the proposed marketing agreement and order for the Providence, Rhode Island, milk market. Department officials point out that prevailing producer prices and supply and demand conditions in the market, as indicated by the hearing evidence, do not show the desirability of introducing a Federal program.--(2134-40).

May 24--YONKERS, NEW YORK, SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Yonkers, New York, in which area there are approximately 4,300 relief cases, representing about 21,800 persons. Operation of the program is expected to begin in about a month and participation will be voluntary.--(2140-40).

May 24--SUGAR DIVISION POINTS OUT SUGAR LEGISLATION EFFECTS--The Sugar Division announces that under existing legislation the Secretary of Agriculture has authority to adjust market supplies of sugar in 1940 to estimated requirements.--(2138-40).

May 24--TWO OREGON COUNTIES NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Clackamas and Marion Counties, Oregon, which adjoin Multnomah County and the city of Portland, Oregon, in which the Stamp Plan is already in operation. Clackamas and Marion Counties include approximately 7,300 relief cases which represent some 15,600 individuals. Operation of the program is expected to begin in about a month and participation will be entirely voluntary.--(2141-40).

May 24--INDUSTRY APPROVAL SOUGHT FOR UTAH PEACH MARKETING PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a proposed Federal marketing agreement and order, under which interstate shipments of peaches produced in Utah can be regulated according to market conditions and requirements, will be placed before the industry for approval. Dates will be announced soon for a referendum among growers on the issuance of an order which would make the terms of the agreement applicable to all handlers. At the same time the marketing agreement will be submitted to handlers for their signatures.--(2142-40).



May 25--PINE BLUFF, ARK., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and the rest of Jefferson County, in which there are about 2,200 relief cases, representing 8,500 individuals. Operation of the plan is expected to begin in about a month and participation will be voluntary.--(2149-40).

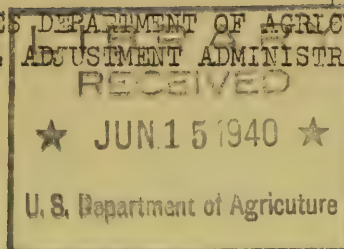
May 27--AAA HELPING FARMERS MEET EFFECTS OF WAR IN EUROPE, EVANS SAYS IN REPORT--The AAA farm program is playing an increasingly important part in maintaining the welfare of American agriculture in the face of adjustments accompanying the European war, says R. M. Evans, Administrator, in the 1938-39 annual report of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.--(2136-40).





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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on May 27, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

May 27--Secretary Wallace testifies on the Emergency Relief Appropriation Bill before the Senate Appropriations Committee in behalf of the rehabilitation program of the Farm Security Administration affecting thousands of needy farm families.--(2156-40).

May 28--BROCKTON, MASS., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Brockton, Massachusetts, in which area there are approximately 5,600 relief cases, representing about 13,300 individuals. Operation of the program in Brockton is expected to begin in about a month.--(2160-40).

May 28--NEW MILK MARKETING ORDER EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 IN FALL RIVER--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval of a Federal order, effective June 1, which will replace an existing order for the handling of milk in the Fall River, Massachusetts, marketing area. The order was issued following approval of producers who voted in a referendum conducted by mail May 1 to 9.--(2162-40).

May 28--LOW-COST MILK PLAN APPROVED FOR CHICAGO SCHOOL CHILDREN--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval of a program to supply milk for a cent a half pint, or 4 cents a quart, to needy school children in Chicago, Illinois. The plan will supplement the existing lost-cost relief milk distribution program which operates under provisions of a Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the Chicago area.--(2163-40).

May 29--PURCHASES OF PORK PRODUCTS FOR RELIEF USE REACH TOTAL OF 88,600,000 POUNDS--The Department of Agriculture announces that purchases of lard and pork products for domestic and relief distribution reached a total of 88,600,000 pounds, with the purchases including a purchase May 28 of 32,000,000 pounds of lard and 15,000,000 pounds of salt pork. Under the program, which was authorized last December, 41,600,000 pounds of lard and pork products had been purchased previously. Commodities bought by the Corporation are used for distribution through State relief agencies to families on relief and in school lunch programs.--(2172-40).





May 31--C.C.C. AMENDS PROVISIONS OF WHEAT AND BARLEY LOAN--Commodity Credit Corporation announces modifications in the 1940 wheat and barley loan regulations providing that loans made under these programs shall be on a demand basis. Loans on wheat stored in approved warehouses mature in 8 months or on April 30, 1941, whichever is earlier, while those on barley mature in 10 months or on April 30, 1941, whichever is earlier. Loans on both wheat and barley stored on farms mature in 10 months.--(2183-40).

June 1--TRI-CITY AREA NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to a tri-city area including Davenport, and the rest of Scott County, Iowa, and five townships in Illinois which include the cities of Moline and Rock Island. The five townships are: Rock Island, South Rock Island, Moline, South Moline, and Hampton. Operation of the program is expected to begin in about a month in the area in which there are about 5,800 relief cases, representing some 15,100 persons.--(2185-40).

June 1--DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES PLAN TO AID RED CROSS IN REFUGEE FOOD SHIPMENTS--Secretary Wallace announces a cooperative arrangement between the Department of Agriculture and the American Red Cross through which the Red Cross will be able to get American surplus food supplies for war refugees in France at about one-half of the market cost. Under this arrangement, plans have already been perfected for the purchase by the Red Cross of 5,881,000 pounds of wheat flour, 1,250,000 pounds of corn meal, 750,000 pounds of lard, 800,000 pounds of prunes, and 800,000 pounds of raisins.--(2190-40).



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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

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May 20--"THE JEWISH HERITAGE AND THE AMERICAN SPIRIT"--is the title of an address by Secretary Wallace before the Women's Division of the Jewish Educational Association, New York City. --(2095-40)

Note: This release was not included in Vol. 2, No. 48.

June 4--PROPOSED WEST COAST HOPS MARKETING PLAN TO BE PLACED BEFORE INDUSTRY FOR APPROVAL--A proposed Federal marketing agreement for hops produced in the three Pacific Coast States will be submitted to the industry for approval, the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces. Ballots are being mailed for a referendum among growers in Oregon, California, and Washington, on the issuance of the Federal order which would make the terms of the marketing agreement program applicable to all handlers. Referendum will be held before June 15.--(2208-40)

June 5--"THE DEFENSE OF OUR AMERICAN DEMOCRACY"--is the title of a radio address delivered by Secretary Wallace from Washington, D.C., June 4, 1940, over the Columbia Broadcasting System.--(2198-40)

June 5--GLASGOW, MONT., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Glasgow, Montana, and the rest of Valley County, in which area there are approximately 300 relief cases, representing about 2800 individuals. Operation of the plan is expected to begin in about a month.--(2209-40)

June 5--MANUFACTURERS AGREE TO MAKE 145,000 MORE COTTON BALE COVERS UNDER PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval of manufacturers' applications for the manufacture, sale, and delivery of 145,000 cotton "patterns" or bale covers, under the new program to encourage the use of American-grown cotton for this purpose. This completes the allotment of a maximum quantity of 1,000,000 patterns called for under the program which was announced May 2, 1940.--(2211-40)





June 5--APPROVAL OF ALLOTMENTS UNDER INSULATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval of allotments to two manufacturers for the making of 3,000,000 pounds of cotton insulation material from American cotton, linters, and spinnable waste. These are the first allotments under the program announced May 13, 1940, calling for the manufacture of a maximum of 6,700,000 pounds of cotton insulation to encourage the use of American cotton for this purpose.--(2212-40)

June 6--SUGAR STATISTICS FOR FIRST 4 MONTHS OF 1940 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--In its monthly statistical statement, the Sugar Division announces that total deliveries of sugar during the period January-April, 1940, amounted to 1,854,417 short tons, raw value, compared with 2,001,726 tons during the same period last year.--(2216-40)

June 6--ENTRIES OF SUGAR AGAINST QUOTAS FOR FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1940--In its fifth monthly report on the status of the 1940 sugar quotas for the various sugar-producing areas supplying the United States market, the Sugar Division announces that the quantity of sugar charged against the quotas for all off-shore areas, during the first 5 months of the year, amounted to 1,956,531 short tons, raw value, as compared with 1,888,896 tons for the same period in 1939.--(2217-40)

June 7--ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS NAMED FOR COTTON STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces designation of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, as the third area in which the cotton stamp program to move surplus cotton goods to public assistance families through normal channels of trade will be tried out. The designation includes all of Ramsey County. Operation of the program is expected to begin in about a month, with approximately 42,000 families in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area eligible to participate.--(2222-40)

June 7--Secretary Wallace delivers a statement before the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency at the request of the Committee Chairman to discuss the bill sponsored by Senators Wheeler, Bankhead, and LaFollette (S.3509) which would make certain modifications in the Federal land bank system.--(2214-40)

June 7--SEASONAL VEGETABLES ADDED TO STAMP PLAN SURPLUS LIST FOR DIFFERENT AREAS--Fresh vegetables, designated by regions or areas and for the periods when they are in "seasonal surplus", will be added this summer to the list of commodities which can be obtained with blue surplus stamps where the food order stamp plan is in operation, the Department of Agriculture announces.--(2218-40)

June 10--OVER 6 MILLION FARMERS TAKING PART IN 1940 AAA FARM PROGRAM--More than six million farmers, operating 82 percent of the cropland of the United States, are taking part in the 1940 AAA Farm Program, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced today. The number of 1940 participants is estimated at 6,020,400 compared with 5,764,200 in 1939. Last year, about 80 percent of the nation's cropland was farmed under the program. This year's estimated participation is the largest in the history of the AAA.--(2223-40)





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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

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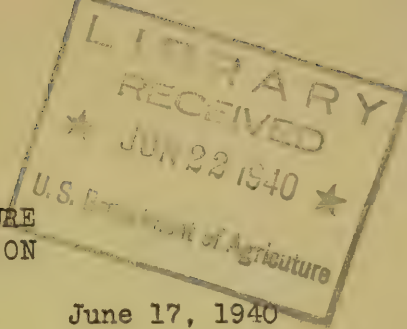
June 12-- DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR SURPLUS PUERTO RICAN COFFEE ANNOUNCED--  
The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces a program for the diversion of up to 10 million pounds of surplus coffee produced in Puerto Rico. The program is designed to assist in the removal of surplus coffee from local markets in Puerto Rico. Under the plan payments of 2 cents per pound will be made to the Puerto Rican Coffee Price-Stabilizing Corporation for coffee which is diverted from normal market channels in Puerto Rico to markets in continental United States. (2246-40)

June 12--PLANS BEING MADE FOR FLUE-CURED TOBACCO QUOTA REFERENDUM JULY 20--Secretary Wallace announces that plans are being made to hold a marketing quota referendum among growers of flue-cured tobacco on July 20. This date has been suggested by representative growers, warehousemen, and businessmen of the flue-cured tobacco area who requested a vote before the market opens. Present stocks of flue-cured tobacco make it certain that the total supply for the 1940-41 season will exceed the quota level and that a referendum will be required. (2249-40)

June 12--SECRETARY WALLACE ISSUES FOOD SITUATION STATEMENT--Secretary Wallace calls attention to the abundant supplies of food and fiber in this country and points out that the Ever-Normal Granary program has placed the United States in a position to be of the utmost service if fears of world famine and scarcity abroad become reality. (2250-40)

June 13--OGDEN, UTAH, NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Ogden, Utah, and the rest of Weber County, in which area there are about 4,331 relief cases representing approximately 14,000 individuals. Operation of the plan is expected to begin in about a month. (2258-40)

June 13-- 72 MILLION MORE POUNDS OF PORK PRODUCTS BOUGHT FOR RELIEF USE--The Department of Agriculture announces further purchase of lard and pork products for domestic relief distribution amounting to 72,556,160 pounds, in addition to more than 99 million pounds bought previously. The total purchases since the program was authorized in December 1939 amount to approximately 172 million pounds. (2260-40)



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June 13--NEW ORLEANS LOW-COST MILK PROGRAM APPROVED FOR 1940-41--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval of the extension of a low-cost milk distribution program for New Orleans, Louisiana, for the 1940-41 fiscal year beginning July 1. (2261-40)

June 14--SCRANTON, PA., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Scranton, Pennsylvania. Operations likely will be extended to the rest of Lackawanna County as soon as additional necessary administrative arrangements are completed. Operation of the plan in Scranton is expected to begin in about a month. (2262-40)

June 14--FARMERS INCREASE USE OF LIME UNDER GRANT-OF-AID PROGRAM--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration reports that farmers already have obtained 2 1/2 times as much lime under the 1940 grant-of-aid program as they requested during the entire 1939 season. The present program still has several months to run in most States. For the first 5 months this year the AAA distributed 1,677,609 tons of liming material, as compared with 660,610 tons during 1939. (2245-40)

June 14--COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION GIVES FINAL FIGURES ON EXCHANGE PROGRAM--Commodity Credit Corporation announced that it had accepted proposals from 23 cotton firms to exchange 227,800 bales of high-grade cotton for 264,600 bales of lower-grade Government-owned cotton under the cotton exchange program which terminated at noon May 15, 1940. (2263-40)

June 15--BARRE, VERMONT, NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Barre, Vermont, where there are about 420 relief cases representing about 1,200 people. Operation of the plan is expected to begin in about a month. (2273-40)

June 15--HOULTON, MAINE, NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Houlton, Maine, in which there are about 285 relief cases representing 950 individuals. The program, participation in which will be voluntary, is expected to begin in about a month. (2272-40)

June 15--"PEOPLE AND NATURAL RESOURCES"--is the title of an address delivered by Secretary Wallace at Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont, at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 15, 1940, in which he discusses the pressure of population on natural resources in the United States and foreign countries. (2259-40)





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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on June 17, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

June 17--COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the rest of Pottawattamie County, in which area there are about 3,000 relief cases, representing approximately 12,000 individuals. Operation of the plan is expected to begin in about a month. (2275-40)

June 18--1941 CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED--The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation outlines provisions for the 1941 "all-risk" wheat crop insurance program which are about the same, as those governing the 1940 program. (2278-40)

June 18--INCREASED MAY DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR OFFSETS EARLIER DECREASE--The Sugar Division reports that May deliveries of direct-consumption sugar by refiners, beet sugar processors, and importers total 600,567 tons compared with 396,186 tons in May of last year. (2290-40)

June 18--SUGAR DIVISION ANNOUNCES HAWAIIAN 1940 MINIMUM SUGARCANE WAGE DETERMINATION--Sugar Division announces that minimum wages to be paid persons employed in the production, cultivation or harvesting of sugarcane in Hawaii during the period January 1 through December 31, 1940, by producers who apply for payments under the Sugar Act of 1937, are the same as in 1939. (2291-40)

June 18--CHICAGO NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Chicago, Illinois, in which area there are about 85,000 relief families representing about 228,000 people. Actual operation of the plan is expected to begin in about a month. (2293-40)





June 19--ATLANTA, GA., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Atlanta, Georgia, the rest of Fulton County, and to that part of DeKalb County which lies within the city limits of Atlanta. Operation of the program is expected to begin in about a month in the area in which there are approximately 15,000 relief cases, representing about 50,000 individuals. (2301-40)

June 19--BUTTE, MONTANA, NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Butte, Montana, and the rest of Silver Bow County, in which area there are approximately 2,268 relief cases in the area, representing about 4,800 people. Operation of the plan is expected to begin in about a month. (2303-40)

June 20--CHILDRESS, EL PASO, AND ABILENE, TEXAS, NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to the following three Texas areas: Childress, and the rest of Childress County; El Paso, and the rest of El Paso County; and Abilene, and the rest of Taylor County. There are approximately 8,600 relief cases in these areas, representing about 29,000 people. Operation of the plan is expected to begin in about a month. (2310-40)

June 20--BILLINGS, MONTANA, NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Billings, Montana, and the rest of Yellowstone County, where there are approximately 1,180 relief cases, representing about 2,800 people. Operation of the plan is expected to begin in about a month. (2311-40)

June 20--BUTTER STABILIZATION LOANS APPROVED FOR 1940-41 PROGRAM--The Department of Agriculture announces approval of a continuing butter stabilization program for the 1940-41 May-April storage season. Under the program, the Dairy Products Marketing Association, producers' cooperative organization, will be in a position to continue butter market stabilization operations, under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, whenever necessary during the current marketing season. The operations are made possible through a \$7,000,000 loan approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation for buying and storing up to 25,000,000 pounds of butter. (2315-40)

June 21--AMENDED CHICAGO MILK PROGRAM EFFECTIVE JULY 1--The Department of Agriculture announces that amendments to the Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the Chicago, Illinois, marketing area will become effective July 1. The amendments are designed primarily to make adjustments in producer prices and in the classification of milk, and to revise administrative provisions on the basis of operating experience gained since the marketing program started September 1, 1939. (2321-40)





June 21--WILMINGTON, N.C., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Wilmington, North Carolina, and the rest of New Hanover County, where approximately 3,200 relief cases have been reported, representing some 9,000 people. Operation of the plan is expected to begin in about a month. (2322-40)

June 21--CHICAGO LOW-COST MILK PROGRAM APPROVED FOR 1940-41 FISCAL YEAR--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval of continuation of a low-cost milk distribution program for Chicago, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940. In effect since last November, the plan supplements operations under the Federal order regulating the handling of milk in that area, and is designed to enlarge markets for dairy farmers by encouraging consumption of fluid milk among relief families. (2324-40)

June 29--"AID GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN EXPANDING THE CONSUMPTION OF COTTON"--is the title of an address delivered by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Grover B. Hill, before the Cotton Research Congress, Waco, Texas, June 29, 1940, in which Mr. Hill points out current aspects of the cotton problem, the foreign situation concerning cotton, and the efforts being made by the Department for expanding domestic consumption of cotton. (2330-40)

June 22--BOSTON LOW-COST MILK PROGRAM APPROVED FOR 1940-41 YEAR--The Department of Agriculture announces approval for continuation of a low-cost milk distribution program designed to enlarge outlets for dairy farmers by making fluid milk available at 5 and 7 cents a quart to needy families in the Boston, Massachusetts, metropolitan area and in Manchester, New Hampshire. The plan supplements operations of the Federal milk marketing order in effect for the Boston area. (2332-40)

June 22--NEW ORLEANS NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to New Orleans, Louisiana, in which area there are nearly 33,000 relief cases, representing about 111,000 people. Operation of the program in New Orleans is expected to begin in about a month. (2333-40)



